REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	'LITLEGIRL'
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Format:	Computer Text File
Director/Author:	Red Rose
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	28 June 2005
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
Applicant:	The District Court at Waitakere
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	500723
Unexcised version of publication:	Not Applicable

	Components	Running time
Feature:		
Other timed components:		
Total running time:		

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons
for classification:

The computer text file entitled *'LITLEGIRL'* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a sexual interest in children. In doing so, the publication legitimises the idea that children are ready for adult forms of sexual activity. The publication also normalises incestuous sexual activity, and presents it as sexually stimulating. The publication is explicit, implies that children will not be harmed by such activity, and it is in a format conducive to private reading and easy dissemination.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.